Ray Leland Potts

MURRAY—Ray Leland Potts, age 91, passed away Wednesday, August 3, 1988 in Salt Lake City.

Born July 8, 1897, Park City, Utah to William Edward and Frances A. VanTassell Potts. Married Cecil Higginson on November 11, 1920 in the Salt Lake LDS Temple. She preceded him in death on March 29, 1988. Reared in Silver City, Utah. Graduated from Tintic High School in Eureka. Attended the University of Utah and Stephens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, New Jersey and graduated in Electrical Engineering from Oklahoma School of Mines. Enlisted United States Navy and served as Ensign in World War I. Science instructor at Tintic High School for 10 years, employed as salesman and supervisor, Utah Oil Refining Co. for 12 years. Supervisor of inspection, Remington Arms Plant during World War II. Department head and sales engineer Industrial Supply Co. for 25 years, where he represented Lincoln Electric Co. until retirement at age 72. Former chairman, Salt Lake Chapter, American Welding Society, and receipient of A.W.S. National Merit Award. Member American Legion for 64 years, Forty and eight, and Ute Last Squad. Member of the LDS Church. High Priest, South Cottonwood 6th Ward and was a devoted Temple patron until his death.

Survivors: Sons, Keith S. Potts, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Richard H. Potts, Murray; daughter, Mrs. Harry N. (Lela Rae) Bergstrom, Salt Lake City; 11 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; brother, Harold V. Potts, Bountiful; preceded in death by a grandson, William K. Potts.

Funeral services will be held Monday, August 8th, 12 noon, South Cottonwood 6th Ward, 6155 South 855 East. Friends may call Jenkins-Soffe Mortuary, 4760 South State, Sunday 6-8 p.m., and Monday at the Church, one hour prior to services. Interment: Wasatch Lawn Memorial Park.

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